

# CHRONICLE & ADVOCATE.

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THE PEOPLE, AND THEIR RIGHTS.

Friday Morning, Jan. 7, 1852.

After this week our columns will be much relieved from advertisements, which will give us more room for reading matter. We shall endeavor to give our readers the current History of the times in which we live. Many persons will pour over ancient history, and become acquainted with the doings of past generations, while they are very ignorant of those of our own times. This is all wrong. We should know what the present generation is about, and devote only our spare time to learn what others have done.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**  
But little has been done the past week. The holidays afford too good an excuse for playing not to be embraced. Well, who cares! It doesn't cost the people quite \$500 per day—and, light as our taxes are now, of course we can bear it. Perhaps they will go to work towards spring, and pass several laws. We should not be surprised if they did. Verily, "the new constitution is in the hands of its friends." Could its enemies, if it has any, use it worse? We think that those who opposed its adoption are about the only ones who are disposed to live up to its requirements.

The members seem to be in trouble about the manner of paying the interest on the State debt. The last interest was evidently paid without law, and in violation of the constitution. No law was passed at the last session for the payment of the interest, and the State officers had a quarrel about it, & paid it without law. Now a portion of the members, rather than acknowledge their neglect, seek to dispose of it as a precedent, and continue to violate the constitution. The constitution requires that no money shall be paid out without regular appropriation by the Legislature. Many of the locofocos seem disposed to live up to the requirements of the constitution hereafter, although it should show that they neglected their duty at the first session. Whether their number is large enough with the assistance of the little handful of whigs that are in the Legislature, to reserve the constitution inviolate, we cannot determine.

The quarrel between the State officers has resulted in having two books printed at the expense of the people in which both sides show that the other side are ignorant, and do not know how to transact the business of the State. We have no doubt the people will be thoroughly satisfied, as to that fact. The sooner they are all turned out, and competent men put in their places, the better it will be for the people, and the credit of the State.

**SHOCKING DEATH.**  
ABRAHAM MELVINE BARTON, aged 20 years, son of Judge Jesse Barton, died on Sunday morning at the house of J. & J. Steel, from an injury received about 11 o'clock the preceding evening, by his horse striking with him in the dark, against a tree. His skull was fractured 1 1/2 inches, and the brain very much injured. He remained wholly insensible to the close. This suddenly terminated the life of a young man without a moment's warning—leaving a large connection of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Surely "in the midst of life we are in death."

**THE DELEGATES.**  
On the 1st inst., the locos selected their delegates to the 8th of January convention. We were not present, but learn that they had quite a stormy time. Angry words, clenched fists, invitations to fight in the street, &c. &c. we learn was the order of the day. The little clique, which has so long ruled the party, was overthrown, and outsiders selected as delegates. We learn, however, that the clique will be represented there, no less volens. They were denounced by the outsiders as being "the dirty little clique," and declared to be a branch of the celebrated "Miami tribe," which has kicked up such a hubbly in that county.

"You rogues! You rogues, You'll find out. And we, the people, I've no doubt will put an end to all your dastardly!" And honest men become in fashion."

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**  
Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting of the Belmont County Teachers' Institute convened at Barnesville, on Friday, December 24th, 1851.

On motion, William Negus was appointed Secretary pro tem.  
On motion, H. D. McCarty, C. Millison, and S. W. Gaston were constituted a committee on finance.

S. W. Gaston, Wm. T. Smith, and W. L. Ramsey, were, in like manner, constituted a business committee.  
A lecture on the best method of teaching Arithmetic, was delivered by H. D. McCarty. On motion, each member of the Institute was requested to make remarks or criticisms at the close of each lecture.

A lecture on the best method of opening and conducting a school, was delivered by John I. Thompson.  
Remarks on the general subject of Education, and particularly on the importance of visiting schools, were made by S. W. Gaston and H. D. McCarty.

**MORNING SESSION, DEC. 25.**  
A lecture on the best method of teaching English Grammar, by H. W. Gaston.  
The second lecture, by H. D. McCarty, on Penmanship.

by John I. Thompson, on the best method of teaching Arithmetic. Third lecture, by S. W. Gaston, on the best method of teaching primary branches. Fourth lecture, by H. D. McCarty, on elementary sounds and orthographic parsing.

**EVENING SESSION.**  
Opened with prayer, by Rev. Mr. Davidson. An able address, on the advantages of the Union School System, was delivered by S. W. Gaston.

The business committee offered the following resolutions, which, after some discussion, were adopted:  
Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, to prepare a report on the state of Education in Belmont County.

Resolved, That when the Institute adjourn, it adjourn to meet in Flushing.  
Resolved, That we return to the Society worshipping in this Church, our thanks for kindly furnishing us a place of meeting.

Resolved, That the next session of the Institute be held on the 1st Wednesday and Thursday of May, 1853.  
Resolved, That every member of the Institute, and Teacher of the County, be earnestly requested to come to the next session, prepared to lecture on some subject connected with common school teaching.

Resolved, That the next evening lecture, on the general subject of Education, be delivered by H. D. McCarty.  
On motion,  
Resolved, That the proceedings of the Institute be offered for publication, in the papers of the County.

The Chair appointed Wm. Negus, S. W. Gaston, John I. Thompson, H. D. McCarty and John White to prepare a report on the state of Education in Belmont County.  
WM. NEGUS, Sec. pro tem.

**LATEST FROM EUROPE.**  
**ARRIVAL OF THE GLASGOW.**  
New York, Jan. 3.  
The Glasgow arrived to-day. She brings telegraphic accounts from Liverpool, to the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 23d.  
Cotton—Sales 6000 bales, of which 1500 were on speculation. The market closed firm.

Consols—100.  
The Indian Mail had reached London.  
The Queen of Siam is dead.  
Zimma, in the State of Siam has thrown off her allegiance to Ava, and an army of 50,000 men, and 250 elephants are on the British frontier.

A destructive fire occurred at Canton on the 27th October. \$150,000 chiefly of silk goods were destroyed.  
There was an engagement between the insurgents and the government troops, the former put to death 30 officers and 1000 people.

**ARRIVAL OF THE PROMETHEUS.**  
ONE DAY LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.  
New York, Dec. 30.  
The Prometheus arrived, having left San Juan on the 20th with the passengers of the Independence from San Francisco on the 2d, being one day later.

The Independence arrived at San Juan on the 17th.  
The new steamer Omotepe had steamed over Costello rapidly in good order.  
The Isthmus is very healthy. There is no rain.

The steamer Pampero left San Juan on the 20th, for New Orleans.  
The Brother Jonathan had not arrived at San Francisco, and no steamer has ever been looked for so anxiously.  
The electoral College met at Vallego on the 1st, and cast the vote of the State for Pierce and King.

The blocks of marble intended for the Washington monument, were destroyed by the fire at Sacramento.  
Captain Wright and his party had a battle with the Indians, and thirty of the latter were killed.  
There are indications of an overflow of the American river.

The clipper ship Onward, from Boston, arrived on the 1st.  
Thos. J. Henley, elector, was chosen messenger to convey the presidential vote of the State to Washington.  
The Prometheus brings about 300 passengers.

G. A. Smith, Dem., has been elected Judge of the 9th District of Sacramento.  
Wm. Borsfield, treasurer of Shasta county, has absconded with State funds, amounting to \$20,000 or \$30,000.  
Snow was lying 6 or 8 inches deep upon Trinity mountains.

The mines in Trinity county were doing very well.

of smoke was perfectly practicable, and Parliament then enforced the act by law. The factory and mill owners soon found out how to fulfill the conditions of this law, and the result is, that they save a great deal of fuel by the operation.

**CONGRESSIONAL.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.  
SENATE.—Mr. Davis reported a joint resolution allowing further time for the owners of steam vessels to bring them within the requirements of the act of the last session known as the Steamboat Bill, which was considered and passed.

The Senate, after passing a number of private bills adjourned.  
HOUSE.—Some time was spent in debating the resolution against members publishing speeches in the Globe that were not delivered in the House. The resolution was passed, and the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.  
SENATE.—The resolution of Mr. Cass relative to the establishment of an English colony in Central America, submitted a few days since, calling upon the President for information, was taken up and adopted.  
An invitation to attend the inauguration of Jackson monument, on the 8th of January, was received.

Several private bills were acted upon, and, after executive session, the Senate adjourned.  
HOUSE.—The House met but there was no quorum. There was a call of the House before the Journal could be read. An effort was made to get at the Senate's amendment to the Steamboat Bill, but there was no disposition to transact any business and the House adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.  
The Senate to-day confirmed the appointment of William Henry Prescott, Secretary of Legation to the Court of St. James', vice Mr. Davis, resigned. Several unimportant nominations were also confirmed. The appointment of Mr. Dudley, of Georgia, Commissioner of Customs, was officially announced this morning, but it is understood he will not accept. Meanwhile Maj. Barker has entered upon the duties of the office.

George E. Dees, special agent for the Post Office Department for New York has been removed; also two or three clerks in the Census Bureau have been recently removed, and there are many more from that Bureau contemplated.

The U. S. Steamer Water Witch made a pleasant and successful trial trip from the Navy Yard, to day. The President and several of the Cabinet, it is understood, were aboard.  
The change in Mr. King's health, referred to in yesterday's Republic, was not serious. He hopes to be able to proceed to Norfolk in time for the next steamer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.  
The House Committee hold the appropriation bill for the Military Academy. The bill was taken up and Mr. Venable addressed the House on our foreign relations, against foreign intervention, filibustering &c. A long debate followed touching the acquisition of Cuba.

Messrs. Brown, Stevens, Wilson and others followed on various subjects.  
Mr. Polk obtained the floor and the house bills for paying invalid and Navy pensions were taken up and discussed.  
The bill prohibiting notes under five dollars in the District of Columbia was made the order of the day for Tuesday week. Adjourned.

SENATE.—Gen. Cass presented a petition of the Baptist Union Association praying the interposition of Government in behalf of the religious liberty of the Americans in Europe of religious liberty.  
Mr. Cass urged the reference of the petition to the Committee on foreign relations strongly advocated; the measures, after long debate, were referred.

Mr. Mansson's resolution in regard to the proposition of England and France touching Cuba, and calling on the President for information, passed. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.  
Mr. Underwood submitted a resolution calling for a copy of the report of the Board of officers who surveyed the several plans for an enlarged canal around the Falls of the Ohio. Adopted.

Mr. Cass introduced a joint resolution declaring no part of the American continent to be heretofore considered open to colonization by any European power; and that heretofore no such colony shall be planted on this continent by any European power; and if such should be done the United States will feel themselves free to adopt such measures as may be necessary for maintaining its honor.

Also the United States disclaims any design on Cuba, inconsistent with the rights of Spain, but they will regard any attempt by any power to obtain Cuba by force or treaty, as an unfriendly act, to be resisted by the United States with all its forces. Ordered to be printed.

HOUSE.—A resolution passed, closing the debate on the Military bill in two hours; the House then went into committee of the whole, nominally on that bill.

The bill granting pensions to widows of Revolutionary soldiers, passed.

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